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1. At a conference of the designers working at the Office of Research and Development (presumably the HA Forschung und Entwicklung of the ZAFT, coming under the Ministry of Planning) in Berlin-Johannisthal on 16 September 1953, the designers made it known that they were not prepared to design vehicles which might be directed against workers in the DDR. They explained that they felt that the right to strike was inherent.
2. The designers demanded written agreements stating that the vehicles were intended for other purposes, with the understanding that they were in fact intended for a future national army.

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